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1. LAW

1.—Land Titles Transactions, 1958-59

Description of Business	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
	No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
UNDER THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1956—				
Instruments Lodged	**83,509**	**4,959**	**15,307**	**103,775**
Applications to bring Land under the Act	7	..	..	7
Transfers	32,566	1,872	5,969	40,407
Mortgages	20,881	1,034	3,586	25,501
Releases of Mortgage	16,701	944	2,899	20,544
Transfers of Mortgage	517	58	78	653
Nominations of Trustees	213	10	71	294
Powers of Attorney	223	14	49	286
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	18	1	4	23
Transmissions by Death	2,594	274	446	3,314
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	125	4	5	134
Other Registered Dealings	9,664	748	2,200	12,612
Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected	**101,948**	**6,988**	**22,222**	**131,158**
Applications to bring Land under the Act	..	..	..	..
Transfers	37,956	2,556	7,816	48,328
Mortgages	25,442	1,469	5,611	32,522
Releases of Mortgage	20,489	1,293	4,351	26,133
Transfers of Mortgage	706	91	156	953
Nominations of Trustees	349	13	138	500
Powers of Attorney	..	..	..	..
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	26	2	5	33
Transmissions by Death	3,752	421	821	4,994
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	226	4	15	245
Other Registered Dealings	13,002	1,139	3,309	17,450
	£	£	£	£
Total Consideration passing under Transfers	**70,437,216**	**2,557,264**	**14,159,430**	**87,153,910**
	No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
Titles Issued	**42,948**	**3,523**	**8,348**	**54,819**
By Certificate	20,050	1,166	4,558	25,774
By Endorsement	22,898	2,357	3,790	29,045
Deeds of Grant Registered	**429**	**21**	**85**	**535**
UNDER THE REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACT, 1843—				
Total Transactions	..[1]	..[1]	..[1]	**54**
Conveyances	..[1]	..[1]	..[1]	15
Mortgages	..[1]	..[1]	..[1]	4
Releases of Mortgage	..[1]	..[1]	..[1]	6
Other Registered Dealings	..[1]	..[1]	..[1]	29

	Acres	*Roods*	*Perches*
Area brought under Real Property Acts, 1958–59	**66,257**	**3**	**28**
By Alienation	66,178	0	10
By Application	79	3	18
Total Area alienated at 30th June, 1959[2]	**25,193,879**	**3**	**7**
Under Real Property Acts	25,192,476	0	15
Under Registration of Deeds Act	1,403	2	32

[1] All transactions under the "old system" (Registration of Deeds Act) are registered in Brisbane. [2] For details of areas alienated or held under various leasehold tenures, see Land Settlement Section of Part Bi.

2.—Land Titles Transactions — Summary, 1862-1959

Description of Business	Annual Average														
	1862 to 1870	1871 to 1880	1881 to 1890	1891 to 1900	1901 to 1910	1911 to 1920	1921 to 1930–31 [1]	1931–32 to 1940–41	1941–42 to 1950–51	1951–52 to 1953–54	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57	1957–58	1958–59
UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACTS, 1861 TO 1956—															
Instruments Lodged	**3,212**	**4,808**	**17,995**	**15,661**	**20,441**	**34,458**	**42,643**	**43,334**	**68,698**	**100,677**	**97,002**	**88,139**	**88,597**	**99,162**	**103,775**
Applications to bring Land under the Act	345	201	184	94	113	64	40	12	7	12	10	9	15	16	7
Transfers	1,982	2,854	9,722	6,898	9,090	16,590	16,914	15,527	28,345	37,280	36,504	34,441	34,362	39,030	40,407
Mortgages	426	790	3,992	3,434	4,540	7,388	9,813	10,538	15,535	26,872	24,022	20,555	20,878	24,190	25,501
Releases of Mortgage	243	352	2,060	2,474	3,390	5,433	7,443	8,363	13,918	19,904	19,379	17,396	17,479	19,158	20,544
Transfers of Mortgage	..	46	148	273	165	162	293	319	188	290	383	427	538	616	653
Nominations of Trustees	37	65	150	120	136	179	192	210	279	784	554	480	523	504	294
Powers of Attorney	24	81	149	175	171	197	191	144	174	202	219	204	207	255	286
Transmissions by Bankruptcy	23	40	51	116	37	15	15	8	7	8	24	28	15	16	23
Transmissions by Death	..	99	333	467	740	1,119	1,555	1,954	2,595	2,904	3,198	3,150	3,220	3,284	3,314
Caveats, Judgments, and Writs	48	87	344	286	223	203	208	142	78	147	130	124	107	142	134
Other Registered Dealings	84	193	862	1,324	1,836	3,108	5,979	6,117	7,572	12,274	12,579	11,325	11,253	11,951	12,612
Deeds of Grant or Certificates of Title Affected	**4,392**	**7,532**	**26,426**	**27,146**	**32,859**	**49,642**	**59,608**	**61,937**	**91,402**	**131,011**	**125,398**	**111,733**	**111,985**	**123,372**	**131,158**
Titles Issued	**2,628**	**5,214**	**13,067**	**10,963**	**13,391**	**22,748**	**23,526**	**20,806**	**35,309**	**53,714**	**48,831**	**47,148**	**44,220**	**53,824**	**54,819**
By Certificate	2,628	3,293	7,263	3,949	4,324	8,453	9,973	9,125	12,627	26,494	22,226	21,840	19,520	26,839	25,774
By Endorsement	..	1,921	5,804	7,014	9,067	14,295	13,553	11,681	22,682	27,220	26,605	25,308	24,700	26,985	29,045
Deeds of Grant Registered	**2,150**	**2,012**	**3,702**	**1,779**	**1,561**	**1,363**	**1,180**	**1,432**	**941**	**951**	**843**	**805**	**994**	**659**	**535**
UNDER REGISTRATION OF DEEDS ACT, 1843—															
Total Transactions	**822**	**489**	**355**	**173**	**133**	**60**	**33**	**30**	**45**	**101**	**123**	**49**	**34**	**33**	**54**
Conveyances	423	260	171	73	67	32	15	12	12	16	24	8	11	15	15
Mortgages	197	83	66	37	18	5	2	7	7	4	12	7	8	..	4
Releases of Mortgage	89	63	57	23	16	6	3	2	3	4	3	2	3	6	6
Other Registered Dealings	113	83	61	40	32	17	13	9	23	77	84	32	12	12	29
Average Rate of Interest [2]	*n*	*10.02*	*8.14*	*7.27*	*6.32*	*6.25*	*7.36*	*6.10*	*4.53*	*4.32*	*4.74*	*5.22*	*5.58*	*6.16*	*6.22*

[1] The year of record was changed from that ended December to that ended June as from 1924–25. [2] Paid on mortgages lodged under Real Property Acts. *n* Not available.

3.—Mortgages and Releases under the Real Property Acts, 1861 to 1956, Year 1958-59

Particulars		Consideration							
		Under £100	£100–£249	£250–£499	£500–£999	£1,000–£4,999	£5,000 and over	Other [1]	Total
Mortgages Registered—									
Number		**518**	**1,431**	**3,255**	**3,955**	**11,210**	**1,306**	**3,826**	**25,501**
Southern Division ..		394	1,188	2,765	3,264	9,281	907	3,082	20,881
Central Division ..		25	75	142	216	412	46	118	1,034
Northern Division ..		99	168	348	475	1,517	353	626	3,586
Account	£	**37,505**	**282,352**	**1,288,289**	**3,130,571**	**25,344,905**	**16,048,274**	..	**46,131,896**
Southern Division	£	29,208	235,371	1,086,002	2,585,920	20,911,151	11,718,051	..	36,565,703
Central Division	£	1,869	14,973	58,455	164,658	847,646	562,895	..	1,650,496
Northern Division	£	6,428	32,008	143,832	379,993	3,586,108	3,767,328	..	7,915,697
Releases of Mortgages—									
Total Sum Discharged ..	£	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	..	**26,705,307**
Southern Division	£	23,970	188,655	919,371	2,257,463	10,274,206	6,413,870	..	20,077,535
Central Division	£	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	..	1,555,015
Northern Division	£	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	*n*	..	5,072,757

[1] Collateral, Re-entries, No Amounts Stated, &c. *n* Not available.

4.—Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Registered and Released in the Supreme Courts during the Year Ended 30th June, 1959

Particulars		Jurisdiction			Total
		Southern	Central	Northern	
BILLS OF SALE, LIENS [1], MORTGAGES [2], &c., registered under *The Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act of* 1955—					
Instruments Registered—					
Number for which Amount stated		4,634	216	628	5,478
Amount	£	5,253,346	568,585	1,816,165	7,638,096
Number for which No Amount stated		1,941	302	758	3,001
Instruments Released—					
Number for which Amount stated		1,004	63	220	1,287
Amount	£	1,727,505	205,734	630,074	2,563,313
Number for which No Amount stated		780	127	191	1,098
LIENS ON SUGAR CROPS [3] registered under *The Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Acts*, 1931 *to* 1951—					
Instruments Registered [4]—					
Number for which Amount stated		48	10	1,175	1,233
Amount	£	12,246	33,067	5,530,772	5,576,085
Number for which No Amount stated		123	12	1,400	1,535
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES [5]—					
Registered—					
Number		1,635	..	..	1,635
Amount	£	2,754,183	..	..	2,754,183
Released—					
Number		1,074	..	..	1,074
Amount	£	1,220,255	..	..	1,220,255

[1] Liens on wool and crops other than sugar. [2] Mortgages on Livestock, &c., but not on Real Property (for which see Table 3). [3] The figures in this table include liens on crops of sugar cane for £50 or more or for unlimited amounts. Liens on sugar cane for less than £50 are registered in Petty Sessions Offices and are not included. [4] Liens on sugar crops are for one season only, and releases are therefore the same as registrations. [5] Registered as security against loans by the Agricultural Bank.

5.—Lower Courts—Civil Business Transacted by Magistrates' Courts, 1958-59

Item	Total State	Statistical Division													
		Metro-politan	Moreton (Balance)	Mary-borough	Downs	Roma	South-Western	Rock-hampton	Central-Western	Far-Western	Mackay	Towns-ville	Cairns	Pen-insula	North-Western
Plaints Filed—															
Number	38,901	16,995	4,636	2,652	3,777	540	450	1,790	672	143	1,473	1,788	3,131	26	828
Amount .. £	2,402,942	1,049,380	290,424	136,231	270,412	33,247	28,451	100,108	52,707	10,673	70,396	107,539	182,323	2,503	68,548
Plaints Withdrawn—															
Number	2,346	736	351	105	356	19	15	198	20	4	338	46	122	..	36
Amount .. £	111,422	1,028	30,909	6,288	25,667	1,573	1,307	10,815	1,363	188	13,148	5,457	11,047	..	2,632
Total Cases Dealt With—															
Number	13,819	4,943	1,820	995	1,724	242	150	652	279	42	655	772	1,190	9	346
Amount Claimed £	943,365	401,712	106,308	50,816	106,843	14,734	11,037	37,492	20.246	3,263	36,415	52,191	70,865	805	30,638
By Magistrates [1]—															
Number	1,551	244	228	144	440	11	10	89	39	2	131	74	92	2	45
Amount Claimed £	136,539	23,620	21,476	10,151	33,091	1,066	423	4,402	2,272	65	11,896	9,577	12,588	94	5,818
Verdicts for Plaintiff—															
Number	1,437	201	208	140	430	8	10	87	37	1	127	64	79	2	43
Amount Claimed £	126,901	21,995	20,432	9,879	32,251	852	423	4,048	2,233	58	9,949	8,624	11,669	94	4,394
Amount Awarded £	114,412	19,236	18,105	9,425	31,179	842	423	3,848	2,077	56	9,007	7,572	8,626	65	3,951
Costs Awarded £	10,728	1,969	1,832	467	2,726	86	17	340	248	2	446	984	1,378	8	225
Verdicts for Defendant [2]—															
Number	114	43	20	4	10	3	..	2	2	1	4	10	13	..	2
Amount Claimed £	9,638	1,625	1,044	272	840	214	..	354	39	7	1,947	953	919	..	1,424
Amount Awarded £	782	57	34	17	268	26	..	..	..	..	..	296	84	..	..
Costs Awarded £	2,331	1,069	339	49	132	106	..	46	5	3	75	204	293	..	10
By Registrars [3]—															
Number	10,469	4,692	1,277	619	889	170	106	395	162	30	456	556	887	6	224
Amount Claimed £	739,001	377,716	71,818	34,791	60,255	11,266	9,305	27,284	14,203	2,728	22,414	35,926	49,590	689	21,016
Amount Awarded £	682,627	331,378	70,804	33,083	59,021	10,989	8,853	27,079	14,132	2,709	20,422	34,559	48,257	544	20,797
Costs Awarded £	35,357	16,562	3,982	2,154	2,268	582	287	1,452	495	86	1,467	2,160	2,761	13	1,088
Payments into Court—															
Number	1,799	7	315	232	395	61	34	168	78	10	68	142	211	1	77
Amount Claimed £	67,825	376	13,014	5,874	13,497	2 402	1,309	5,806	3,771	470	2,105	6,688	8,687	22	3,804
Amount Accepted £	62,619	376	12,569	5,428	11,441	2,395	796	5,580	3,715	470	2,116	6,666	7,339	22	3,706

[1] Cases dealt with by Magistrates, including defended actions and proof of damages (Rules 91–97). [2] Including counter claims and defended actions. [3] Determinations by Registrars in favour of plaintiff, including undefended actions, judgments by default, and cases where no payment into Court has been made (Rule 90A).

6.—Higher Courts—Civil Business Transacted by Supreme and District Courts, 1958-59

Particulars		Supreme Courts				District Courts[2]	All Higher Courts
		Brisbane	Rock-hampton	Towns-ville	On Circuit[1]		
Causes and Matters Commenced[3]	*No.*	**2,330**	**131**	**499**	**127**	**112**	**3,199**
By Writ of Summons (other than Matrimonial Matters)	*No.*	1,120	37	196	113	101	1,567
By Petition (Matrimonial Actions)	*No.*	774	67	152	6	..	999
By Petition (other than Matrimonial-Actions)	*No.*	24	..	..	..	..	24
By Motion	*No.*	49	..	7	..	..	56
By Originating Summons	*No.*	331	24	141	8	11	515
By Order to Show Cause	*No.*	32	3	3	..	..	38
Judgments and Orders Filed ..	*No.*	**5,616**	**481**	**1,274**	**53**	**12**	**7,436**
Amounts for which Judgments Signed[4]	£	**307,178**	**36,200**	**85,017**	**95,727**	**4,352**	**528,474**
Testamentary							
Probate—							
Grants	*No.*	1,500	177	217	..	..	1,894
Sworn under Realty	£	8,800,575	340,143	583,897	..	..	9,724,615
Sworn under Personalty	£	28,925,974	1,708,454	2,579,083	..	..	33,213,511
Letters of Administration[5]—							
Grants	*No.*	65	27	46	..	..	138
Sworn under Realty	£	2,183,894	19,797	28,704	..	..	2,232,395
Sworn under Personalty	£	471,821	55,069	155,577	..	..	682,467
Sealing of Grants of Probates Made Elsewhere—							
Grants	*No.*	82	3	4	..	..	89
Sworn under Realty[6]	£	436,420	4,163	..	..	..	440,583
Sworn under Personalty[6] ..	£	492,779	7,417	27,469	..	..	527,665
Sealing of Grants of Letters of Administration Made Elsewhere—							
Grants	*No.*	6	1	..	..	..	7
Sworn under Realty[6]	£	18,642	..	..	..	..	18,642
Sworn under Personalty[6] ..	£	..	2,961	..	..	..	2,961
Full Court[7]							
Days		57	..	..	..	..	57
Sittings		9	..	..	..	..	9
Matters Heard and Determined—							
Criminal Appeals		37	..	..	..	..	37
Appeals from Judges of Supreme Court		17	..	..	..	..	17
Appeals from Justices		15	..	..	..	..	15
Habeas Corpus		..	..	..	..	..	..
Certiorari Mandamus, Prohibition and *Quo Warranto*		4	..	..	..	..	4
Other Matters		27	..	..	..	..	27
Days Occupied by Trials		**488**	**24**	**44**	**56**	**26**	**638**
By Jury		116	3	..	1	..	120
By Judge		372	21	44	55	26	518

[1] Sittings of the Supreme Court on Circuit may be held at Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Winton, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Hughenden, Innisfail, and Mackay. [2] Sittings of District Courts may be held at Brisbane, Rockhampton, Townsville, Bundaberg, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Dalby, Goondiwindi, Gympie, Ipswich, Kingaroy, Maryborough, Roma, Stanthorpe, Toowoomba, Warwick, Clermont, Gladstone, Longreach, Bowen, Cairns, Charters Towers, Cloncurry, Innisfail, Hughenden, and Mackay. [3] Including matrimonial matters, but excluding bankruptcy and testamentary matters. [4] Total Amount for which Judgments signed on Money Claims and Claims for Damages (excluding Costs). [5] Excluding Orders of Administration to Public Curator. [6] Value in Queensland. [7] Full Court matters are dealt with in Brisbane only.

7.—Higher Courts—Actions[1] Dealt with by Supreme and District Courts, 1958-59

Particulars	Supreme Courts				District Courts[3]	All Higher Courts
	Brisbane	Rock-hampton	Towns-ville	On Circuit[2]		
Actions Tried	**863**	**64**	**89**	**21**	**2**	**1,039**
With Jury	17	1	..	..	..	18
Without Jury	846	63	89	21	2	1,021
Verdicts or Judgments	**863**	**64**	**89**	**21**	**2**	**1,039**
For Plaintiff—						
Number	835	62	86	19	2	1,004
Amount—						
With Jury £	26,805	..	..	..	..	26,805
Without Jury £	78,856	32,580	19,963	75,309	318	207,026
For Defendants—						
Number	28	2	3	2	..	35
Amount £	14,315	3,620	..	..	..	17,935
Judgments by Default of Appearance (Order XV)—						
Number	134	..	52	9	7	202
Amount £	182,640	..	61,670	8,225	4,034	256,569
Judgments Signed under Order of Registrar or Judge in Chambers (Order XVIII)—						
Number	7	..	2	12	..	21
Amount £	4,562	..	3,384	12,193	..	20,139
Cases Settled Out of Court	22	..	..	5	..	27
Cases Referred to Arbitration	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cases Remitted to Other Courts	10	..	1	21	..	32
Cases Withdrawn or Discontinued	189	13	13	22	3	240
Cases Struck Out	80	1	1	30	4	116
Bills of Cost Taxed	362	5	60	..	..	427

[1] Actions commenced by Writs of Summons or Matrimonial Petitions. [2] During the year, sittings of the Supreme Court on Circuit were held only at Bundaberg, Dalby, Gympie, Ipswich, Maryborough, Roma, Toowoomba, Warwick, Blackall, Cairns, Hughenden, Innisfail, and Mackay. [3] During the year, sittings of District Courts were held only at Brisbane, Charleville, and Cairns.

8.—Higher Courts—Matrimonial Causes[1] tried by Supreme Courts, 1958

Particulars	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
Causes Tried[2]	**601**	**55**	**123**	**779**
Nature of Petition[3]—				
Dissolution of Marriage	595	55	121	771
Nullity of Marriage	5	..	2	7
Judicial Separation	1	..	..	1
Result of Trial[4]—				
Petition Dismissed	9	2	1	12
Decree Absolute for Dissolution of Marriage	586	53	120	759
Decree for Nullity of Marriage	5	..	2	7
Decree for Judicial Separation	1	..	..	1

[1] Included in table of general business, Table 6. For particulars of grounds; durations, children, and religious denominations of dissolved marriages; and ages of parties, see Part A, *Population and Vital.* [2] Excluding petitions withdrawn. [3] Included in number of causes and matters commenced in the Supreme Court (exclusive of Bankruptcy). [4] Included in number of Judgments and Orders filed.

9.—Sequestrations, &c., under the Commonwealth Bankruptcy Act, 1924 to 1950, Year 1958-59

Particulars	Southern Division	Central Division	Northern Division	State Total
Sequestrations—				
Number	128	5	45	178
On debtors' petitions	17	1	9	27
On creditors' petitions	111	4	36	151
Liabilities[1] £	521,155	9,565	102,205	632,925
Assets[1] £	364,365	6,190	125,289	495,844
Administrations of Deceased Debtors' Estates—				
Number	2	..	..	2
Liabilities[1] £	21,686	..	..	21,686
Assets[1] £	13,432	..	..	13,432
Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement—				
Part XI of the Act: Without sequestration—				
Number	..	..	..	..
Liabilities[2] £	..	..	..	..
Assets[2] £	..	..	..	..
Part XII of the Act: Without sequestration—				
Number	20	..	..	20
Liabilities[2] £	177,961	..	..	177,961
Assets[2] £	147,481	..	..	147,481

[1] As shown by Statements of Affairs. [2] As estimated by debtors.

10.—Estates of Deceased Persons, 1954-55 to 1958-59

Particulars	1954–55	1955–56	1956–57	1957–58	1958–59
Number of Estates	**6,313**	**5,946**	**5,891**	**6,147**	**6,476**
With Net Value under £1,000	2,303	1,934	1,673	1,729	1,660
With Net Value £1,000 to £4,999 ..	2,918	2,899	3,075	3,283	3,493
With Net Value £5,000 to £9,999 ..	587	546	572	572	659
With Net Value £10,000 and over ..	505	567	571	563	664
Gross Value of Estates .. .. £	**25,598,770**	**28,619,602**	**29,642,763**	**30,808,478**	**33,733,344**
Personal Property .. .. £	15,962,727	17,914,357	18,817,874	19,325,844	21,794,202
Real Property .. .. .. £	9,636,043	10,705,245	10,824,889	11,482,634	11,939,142
Net Value of Estates (after deducting Liabilities) .. .. £	**23,589,543**	**26,447,353**	**27,676,612**	**28,641,825**	**31,456,948**
Duties Assessed .. .. .. £	**2,010,697**	**2,509,688**	**2,499,112**	**2,667,133**	**2,858,872**
Probate .. .. £	145,319	170,941	172,536	169,789	186,347
Succession .. .. £	1,865,378	2,338,747	2,326,576	2,497,344	2,672,525

11.—Estates of Deceased Persons according to Age, Sex, and Value of Estates, 1958-59

Age of Deceased Person	Males			Females		
	Number of Estates	Value of Estates		Number of Estates	Value of Estates	
		Gross	Net (after deducting Liabilities)		Gross	Net (after deducting Liabilities)
		£	£		£	£
Under 15 Years ..	2	1,472	1,403	2	1,263	1,248
15 to 20 Years ..	38	53,008	47,692	5	2,661	2,249
21 to 29 Years ..	95	197,386	160,010	20	23,271	15,622
30 to 39 Years ..	143	852,897	701,706	44	60,102	43,620
40 to 49 Years ..	240	1,205,270	1,011,961	129	373,869	322,321
50 to 59 Years ..	737	3,671,956	3,239,312	256	966,258	893,242
60 to 69 Years ..	900	5,701,785	5,293,697	510	1,967,994	1,858,416
70 to 79 Years ..	1,163	7,757,833	7,395,884	718	3,071,297	2,952,003
80 to 89 Years ..	530	3,352,909	3,231,134	553	2,469,809	2,358,938
90 Years and Over ..	91	692,168	671,780	111	533,273	514,857
Age Unknown ..	112	504,181	474,183	77	272,682	265,670
Total ..	**4,051**	**23,990,865**	**22,228,762**	**2,425**	**9,742,479**	**9,228,186**

12.—Estates of Deceased Persons according to Occupation and Net Value, 1958-59

Net Value	Rural Fishing, and Hunting	Professional and Semi-Professional	Administrative	Commercial and Clerical	Domestic and Protective Service	Craftsmen	Operatives	Labourers	Occupations Indefinite or Not Stated	Persons Not Gainfully Employed		All Estates
										Males	Females	
					NUMBER OF ESTATES							
Under £500	60	13	14	36	22	39	39	46	50	158	267	744
£500 to £999	60	22	16	48	18	64	56	40	61	183	348	916
£1,000 to £1,999	110	22	29	117	43	119	92	81	95	307	597	1,612
£2,000 to £2,999	84	22	26	102	24	90	61	37	65	143	386	1,040
£3,000 to £4,999	122	27	30	129	20	92	62	21	46	60	232	841
£5,000 to £9,999	151	22	56	89	6	56	25	5	35	20	194	659
£10,000 to £24,999	167	29	44	53	5	23	8	..	10	7	103	449
£25,000 to £49,999	62	6	19	11	..	7	..	..	3	4	33	145
£50,000 to £99,999	27	3	7	3	..	1	2	..	3	2	11	59
£100,000 and Over	4	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11
Total	847	167	243	590	138	491	345	230	368	884	2,173	6,476
					NET VALUE OF ESTATES							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Under £500	17,223	3,704	3,932	10,965	6,361	11.241	12,227	12,764	13,467	46,585	76,512	214,981
£500 to £999	43,983	16,908	12,243	35,596	13,859	48,036	41,897	31,622	43,525	137,751	259,448	684,868
£1,000 to £1,999	157,409	33,158	44,766	177,410	62,378	177,935	134,448	116,519	138,906	443,979	874,044	2,360,952
£2,000 to £2,999	210,681	55,972	63,304	255,212	57,182	225,094	147,687	91,857	158,578	346,298	937,708	2,549,573
£3,000 to £4,999	458,455	103,338	123,072	501,063	73,859	348,680	236,622	79,767	174,740	218,255	874,566	3,192,417
£5,000 to £9,999	1,093,518	164,650	386,770	623,685	42,098	398,460	166,980	31,591	256,294	123,315	1,351,754	4,639,115
£10,000 to £24,999	2,618,093	434,465	678,136	811,680	60,935	349,742	119,523	..	142,957	114,896	1,510,758	6,841,185
£25,000 to £49,999	2,172,364	214,720	700,123	376,437	..	223,655	..	..	118,427	136,496	1,141,833	5,084,055
£50,000 to £99,999	1,939,922	181,398	450,953	220,145	..	60,560	104,214	..	201,633	175,835	764,940	4,099,600
£100,000 and Over	558,319	217,997	248,104	455,203	..	..	..	..	..	..	310,579	1,790,202
Total	**9,269,967**	**1,426,310**	**2,711,403**	**3,467,396**	**316,672**	**1,843,403**	**963,598**	**364,120**	**1,248,527**	**1,743,410**	**8,102,142**	**31,456,948**
Average Net Value	*10,944*	*8,541*	*11,158*	*5,877*	*2,295*	*3,754*	*2,793*	*1,583*	*3,393*	*1,972*	*3,729*	*4,857*

13.—Liquor Licences in Force at 30th June

Type of Licence	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
Licensed Victuallers'	1,246	1,239	1,238	1,234	1,220	1,212	1,207	1,199	1,188	1,182
L. V. Licences per 1,000 population	*1.04*	*1.01*	*0.98*	*0.96*	*0.93*	*0.90*	*0.88*	*0.86*	*0.84*	*0.83*
Wine Sellers'	30	30	30	30	30	30	29	27	24	22
Spirit Merchants'	124	124	125	128	129	131	131	131	132	133
Registered Clubs [1]	35	35	35	35	35	35	42	43	46	47
Sporting Clubs [2]	238	246	259	277	296	305	314	325	331	334
Ex-Servicemen's Clubs [3] ..	..	..	..	..	..	22	39	43	44	46
Workers' Clubs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2
Railway Refreshment Rooms [4]	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	19	19	25
Packet [5]	12	12	11	10	9	8	8	6	7	6
Total Licences ..	**1,685**	**1,686**	**1,698**	**1,714**	**1,719**	**1,743**	**1,789**	**1,794**	**1,793**	**1,797**

[1] Registered clubs must supply meals. [2] Bowling and golf clubs which, before the 1954 Legislation, operated under permits to store liquor. [3] First licensed under the 1954 amendments to the Liquor Acts. [4] Leased bars only. Before the 1954 amending legislation these did not require a licence from the Licensing Commission. Bars operated directly by the Commissioner for Railways (21 in 1959) are not included. [5] Licences granted to vessels operating in coastal waters.

2. POLICE

14.—Queensland Police Force — Strength[1] and Classification at 30th June, 1959

Classification	General Police	Detectives	Plain Clothes Police	Total
	No.	*No.*	*No.*	*No.*
Commissioner	1	..	..	1
Deputy Commissioner	1	..	..	1
Commissioner's Inspector	1	..	..	1
Chief Inspector	1	..	..	1
Inspectors	27	..	..	27
Sub-Inspectors	30	..	..	30
Senior Sergeants	66	12	1	79
Sergeants (1st Class)	149	24	2	175
Sergeants (2nd Class)	313	45	1	359
Senior Constables	343	87	11	441
Constables (1st class)	516	21	70	607
Constables	772	..	30	802
Native Trackers	24	..	..	24
Women Police	9	..	..	9
Probationers	38	..	..	38
Cadets	107	.	..	107
Total	**2,398**	**189**	**115**	**2,702**

[1] Metropolitan and country police strengths were 1,351 and 1,351 respectively.

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15.—Higher Courts—Criminal Business

Offence	Total Cases			Districts								
				South Queensland			Central Queensland			North Queensland		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
I. Offences against the Person	**242**	**13**	**255**	**167**	**9**	**176**	**10**	..	**10**	**65**	**4**	**69**
Infanticide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Concealment of birth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Murder	12	2	14	6	..	6	..	..	..	6	2	8
Attempted Murder	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1
Manslaughter	25	3	28	17	3	20	4	..	4	4	..	4
Rape (and attempted rape)	14	..	14	10	..	10	..	..	..	4	..	4
Carnal knowledge	69	..	69	58	..	58	..	..	..	11	..	11
Indecent assault	2	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Indecently dealing with females	12	..	12	5	..	5	2	..	2	5	..	5
Incest	6	..	6	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	2
Abduction	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
Unnatural offences	21	..	21	16	..	16	..	..	..	5	..	5
Abortion and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	10	3	13	7	3	10	1	..	1	2	..	2
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	49	5	54	29	3	32	2	..	2	18	2	20
Assaulting police	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Other offences against the person	14	..	14	10	..	10	1	..	1	3	..	3
II. Offences against Property	**735**	**12**	**747**	**550**	**9**	**559**	**37**	..	**37**	**148**	**3**	**151**
Burglary and housebreaking	38	..	38	29	..	29	..	..	..	9	..	9
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	329	1	330	267	1	268	9	..	9	53	..	53
Stealing from person with violence	22	2	24	13	2	15	3	..	3	6	..	6
Other stealing from person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse stealing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle stealing	3	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sheep stealing	4	..	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1
Stealing by servants	5	1	6	2	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	3
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	256	3	259	182	2	184	17	..	17	57	1	58
Other stealing	27	2	29	18	1	19	2	..	2	7	1	8
Unlawful possession of property	4	..	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	2
Receiving	15	2	17	10	2	12	3	..	3	2	..	2
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	9	..	9	4	..	4	1	..	1	4	..	4
Unlawfully branding	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	14	..	14	11	..	11	1	..	1	2	..	2
Arson	8	1	9	5	..	5	1	..	1	2	1	3
Malicious damage	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Illegally on premises	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency	**7**	..	**7**	**4**	..	**4**	..	..	..	**3**	..	**3**
Forgery and uttering forged instruments	7	..	7	4	..	4	..	..	..	3	..	3
Offences relating to the currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order	**4**	..	**4**	**3**	..	**3**	..	..	..	**1**	..	**1**
V. Offences not included in previous classes	**11**	**3**	**14**	**8**	**3**	**11**	**1**	..	**1**	**2**	..	**2**
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	**999**	**28**	**1,027**	**732**	**21**	**753**	**48**	..	**48**	**219**	**7**	**226**

CRIME

of Supreme and District Courts, 1958-59

Results														
Convicted			Acquitted			Found Insane			No True Bill or Fell Through			Jury Disagreed		
Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
184	**8**	**192**	**26**	**3**	**29**	**3**	..	**3**	**26**	**2**	**28**	**3**	..	**3**
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	8	1	2	3	1	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..
..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	2	12	5	1	6	..	..	..	9	..	9	1	..	1
10	..	10	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1
58	..	58	7	..	7	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..
1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..
5	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	3	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
33	3	36	7	..	7	2	..	2	6	2	8	1	..	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	..	12	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
691	**10**	**701**	**29**	..	**29**	..	..	..	**15**	**2**	**17**	..	..	..
36	..	36	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
320	1	321	3	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..
18	2	20	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
4	1	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
251	3	254	4	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
18	1	19	6	..	6	..	..	..	3	1	4	..	..	..
3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
12	2	14	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
7	..	7	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
4	..	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
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7	..	**7**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
7	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	**3**	**1**	..	**1**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	**3**	**12**	**2**	..	**2**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
894	**21**	**915**	**58**	**3**	**61**	**3**	..	**3**	**41**	**4**	**45**	**3**	..	**3**

16.—Lower Courts—Cases[1] Dealt with by Courts of

Offence	Total Cases			Metro-politan		Moreton[2]		Mary-borough		Downs		Roma	
	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. Offences against the Person	**815**	**51**	**866**	**369**	**35**	**57**	**1**	**32**	**1**	**42**	**3**	**14**	..
Murder	15	3	18	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Attempted murder	6	..	6	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Manslaughter	31	3	34	10	2	3	1	2	..	2	..	1	..
Offences against females	123	..	123	64	..	7	..	6	..	15	..	3	..
Incest	8	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	33	..	33	18	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	9	3	12	5	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	73	5	78	29	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
Assaulting police	63	4	67	18	4	3	..	2	..	3	..	3	..
Assault, common	437	31	468	204	22	31	..	19	..	19	3	4	..
Other offences against the person	16	2	18	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Offences against Property	**4,455**	**495**	**4,950**	**2,018**	**372**	**344**	**25**	**337**	**21**	**257**	**11**	**113**	**3**
Burglary and housebreaking	22	..	22	10	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	259	2	261	101	1	29	..	29	..	25	..	15	..
Stealing from person with violence	22	3	25	11	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	15	..	15	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	18	1	19	12	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	273	3	276	92	1	21	1	39	..	14	..	12	..
Other stealing	2,677	427	3,104	1,304	337	211	19	202	16	144	8	43	3
Unlawful possession of property	334	11	345	144	7	27	1	23	..	11	..	5	..
Receiving	39	3	42	22	1	5	..	2	1	2	..	..	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	44	..	44	6	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	6	..
Unlawfully branding	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	414	29	443	188	13	29	4	19	4	30	2	11	..
Arson	12	1	13	3	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..
Malicious damage	232	11	243	85	6	14	..	13	..	22	1	20	..
Illegally on premises	38	1	39	17	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..
Other offences against property	48	3	51	23	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency	**9**	**1**	**10**	**5**	..	..	..	..	..	..	**1**	..	..
Forgery and uttering forged instruments	9	1	10	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Offences relating to the currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order	**27,591**	**2,258**	**29,849**	**11,488**	**1,647**	**991**	**45**	**1,058**	**23**	**1,262**	**30**	**855**	**26**
Drunkenness	24,997	1,996	26,993	10,472	1,473	807	35	934	20	1,119	25	799	24
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	728	74	802	247	43	45	2	39	..	39	2	7	1
Vagrancy (including begging)	885	166	1,051	442	124	60	6	55	2	61	2	10	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	712	16	728	222	6	70	..	17	1	34	1	31	1
Impersonating the police	7	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	6	..	6	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	256	6	262	97	1	9	2	13	..	9	..	8	..
V. Other Offences	**28,848**	**1,250**	**30,098**	**18,605**	**801**	**2,576**	**173**	**1,609**	**54**	**997**	**39**	**229**	**4**
Conspiracy	4	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaches of maintenance order	862	..	862	716	..	39	..	27	..	17	..	6	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	366	..	366	313	..	14	..	17	..	6	..	1	..
Neglected children	69	66	135	45	45	5	1	10	13	1	3	3	1
Gambling laws	503	60	563	347	53	31	3	4	..	19	..	2	..
Liquor laws	1,023	119	1,142	303	62	319	51	79	2	98	1	29	..
Factory and industrial laws	1,356	46	1,402	794	23	45	1	40	4	47	6	8	..
Revenue laws	338	24	362	323	23	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..
Wireless laws	1,087	136	1,223	419	41	273	49	76	..	70	12	28	2
Health laws	104	16	120	56	5	5	6	2	..	21	..	1	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	1,000	9	1,009	425	6	101	1	70	..	47	..	16	..
Other traffic and transport laws	20,658	562	21,220	14,008	392	1,638	44	1,213	32	595	12	127	1
Railway laws	101	4	105	64	3	..	..	5	..	2	1	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	487	158	645	363	126	29	6	8	..	13	1	..	..
Other offences	890	50	940	427	22	77	10	58	3	60	3	7	..
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	**61,718**	**4,055**	**65,773**	**32,485**	**2,855**	**3,968**	**244**	**3,036**	**99**	**2,558**	**84**	**1,211**	**33**

[1] Applications to Courts for Consent to Marry, Ejectment Orders, Variation of Maintenance Orders, Prohibition Orders, National Service Exemption Orders, Remands to Other States and Insanity have been excluded.

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South-Western		Rock-hampton		Central-Western		Far-Western		Mackay		Townsville		Cairns		Peninsula		North-Western	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
10	..	**26**	**1**	**25**	..	**8**	..	**15**	..	**77**	**5**	**68**	**2**	**8**	..	**64**	**3**
1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	3	..
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2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	7	..	3	..	9	..
4	..	12	..	18	..	8	..	11	..	37	3	36	1	4	..	30	2
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82	**1**	**197**	**11**	**129**	**2**	**33**	**1**	**138**	**2**	**293**	**19**	**285**	**19**	**23**	**3**	**206**	**5**
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7	..	18	..	6	..	..	..	13	..	17	..	18	..	..	..	16	1
48	1	118	9	70	..	24	1	88	1	175	15	156	12	10	2	84	3
5	..	17	2	11	..	..	..	6	..	35	1	24	..	2	..	24	..
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8	..	16	..	15	1	1	..	11	..	27	2	28	2	..	..	31	1
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741	**42**	**1,078**	**52**	**1,025**	**13**	**530**	**12**	**704**	**19**	**2,484**	**42**	**2,968**	**234**	**420**	**8**	**1,987**	**65**
649	34	982	43	893	12	476	9	650	13	2,290	30	2,728	219	401	8	1,797	51
42	4	23	4	65	..	22	1	23	..	60	3	63	8	7	..	46	6
11	2	24	5	19	..	6	1	19	5	39	6	73	6	4	..	62	7
26	2	40	..	40	1	25	1	3	1	80	1	66	1	7	..	51	..
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13	..	8	..	7	..	1	..	8	..	15	2	37	..	1	..	30	1
199	**8**	**943**	**40**	**160**	**6**	**50**	**7**	**672**	**26**	**763**	**28**	**1,530**	**37**	**46**	**3**	**469**	**24**
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6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	42	..	..	..	45	4
14	..	36	1	13	..	1	..	2	1	34	1	68	..	11	..	16	..
16	..	18	2	11	1	..	..	15	..	16	1	337	8	..	..	9	..
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..	..	51	9	..	..	6	2	67	7	38	5	19	2	..	..	40	7
..	..	2	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	4	2	5	1	..	..	5	..
14	..	64	..	19	..	10	..	31	..	77	1	72	..	1	..	53	1
117	7	676	9	79	4	27	3	544	18	507	16	869	17	5	..	253	7
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7	..	15	14	8	1	4	1	1	..	8	..	25	7	..	..	6	2
20	1	44	3	23	..	1	..	7	..	42	1	65	2	28	3	31	2
1,034	**51**	**2,245**	**104**	**1,339**	**21**	**621**	**20**	**1,529**	**47**	**3,618**	**94**	**4,851**	**292**	**497**	**14**	**2,726**	**97**

[2] Excluding Metropolitan.

17.—Lower Courts—Results of Cases[1] in Courts of Petty

Offence	Total Cases		How Dealt With							
			Discharged or Withdrawn		Bail Estreated		Summarily Convicted		Committed for Sentence or Trial	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. Offences against the Person	**815**	**51**	**155**	**20**	**16**	**2**	**401**	**15**	**243**	**14**
Murder	15	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	3
Attempted murder	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Manslaughter	31	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	27	3
Offences against females	123	..	18	..	..	..	14	..	91	..
Incest	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Unnatural offences	33	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	22	..
Abortion and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	73	5	16	..	..	..	1	..	56	5
Assaulting police	63	4	3	..	14	2	46	2	..	..
Assault, common	437	31	106	20	2	..	321	11	8	..
Other offences against the person	16	2	6	..	..	..	9	2	1	..
II. Offences against Property	**4,435**	**495**	**269**	**20**	**22**	**1**	**3,497**	**463**	**667**	**11**
Burglary and housebreaking	22	..	7	..	..	..	6	..	9	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	259	2	29	1	1	..	1	..	228	1
Stealing from person with violence	22	3	5	1	..	..	..	..	17	2
Other stealing from person	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
Horse, cattle, and sheep stealing	15	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	9	..
Stealing by servants	18	1	3	..	..	..	12	1	3	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	273	3	13	..	..	..	34	..	226	3
Other stealing	2,677	427	129	12	20	..	2,397	412	131	3
Unlawful possession of property	334	11	42	..	..	..	287	10	5	1
Receiving	39	3	2	..	..	..	31	3	6	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	44	..	4	..	..	..	33	..	7	..
Unlawfully branding	4	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..
False pretences and imposition	414	29	13	3	1	1	385	25	15	..
Arson	12	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	9	1
Malicious damage	232	11	13	2	..	..	218	9	1	..
Illegally on premises	38	1	4	..	..	..	33	1	1	..
Other offences against property	48	3	3	1	..	..	45	2	..	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency	**9**	**1**	**1**	..	..	..	**4**	**1**	**4**	..
Forgery and uttering forged instruments	9	1	1	..	..	..	4	1	4	..
Offences relating to the currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order	**27,591**	**2,258**	**142**	**18**	**19,871**	**1,460**	**7,575**	**780**	**3**	..
Drunkenness	24,997	1,996	72	3	18,729	1,415	6,196	578	..	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	728	74	24	7	475	36	229	31	..	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	885	166	29	7	9	..	847	159	..	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	712	16	11	..	524	8	177	8	..	..
Impersonating the police	7	..	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	..
Consorting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	6	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..
Other offences against good order	256	6	6	1	132	1	116	4	2	..
V. Other Offences	**28,848**	**1,250**	**3,832**	**150**	**304**	**11**	**24,702**	**1,087**	**10**	**2**
Conspiracy	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Breach of maintenance order	862	..	308	..	..	..	554	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	366	..	152	..	..	..	214	..	..	..
Neglected children	69	66	13	8	..	..	56	58	..	..
Gambling laws	503	60	13	2	268	11	222	47	..	..
Liquor laws	1,023	119	37	5	6	..	980	114	..	..
Factory and industrial laws	1,356	46	439	4	..	..	917	42	..	..
Revenue laws	338	24	142	10	..	..	196	14	..	..
Wireless laws	1,087	136	18	3	..	..	1,069	133	..	..
Health laws	104	16	21	7	..	..	83	9	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	1,000	9	36	2	6	..	958	7	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws	20,658	562	2,378	81	23	..	18,257	481	..	..
Railway laws	101	4	28	..	..	..	73	4	..	..
Local Authorities by-laws	487	158	113	20	..	..	374	138	..	..
Other Offences	890	50	132	8	1	..	749	40	8	2
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	**61,718**	**4,055**	**4,399**	**208**	**20,213**	**1,474**	**36,179**	**2,346**	**927**	**27**

[1] See footnote[1] to Table 16. [2] 563 males and 91 females bound over and 5,177 males and 584 females summarily

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Punishments Inflicted [2]										Sentences of Peremptory Imprisonment Imposed											
Peremptorily Imprisoned		Imprisoned in Lieu of Fine		Fined		Fined, with Order for Restitution		Ordered to Pay Money		Under 7 Days		7 Days and Under 1 Month		1 Month and Under 3 Months		3 Months and Under 6 Months		6 Months and Under 9 Months		9 Months and Over	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
74	..	**6**	..	**275**	**10**	**4**	..	**3**	**2**	..	..	**3**	..	**22**	..	**14**	..	**26**	..	**9**	..
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60	..	5	..	224	8	1	..	3	2	..	..	2	..	20	..	10	..	20	..	8	..
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466	**18**	**89**	**5**	**1,195**	**109**	**822**	**182**	**102**	**13**	**17**	**1**	**35**	**1**	**186**	**5**	**116**	**7**	**62**	**2**	**50**	**2**
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310	13	63	4	727	91	560	168	66	10	16	1	23	1	128	4	74	6	31	..	38	1
37	1	7	..	184	7	17	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	20	..	7	..	1	..	1	1
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701	**87**	**323**	**13**	**1,808**	**165**	**3**	..	..	..	**52**	**2**	**107**	**16**	**336**	**52**	**162**	**15**	**42**	**2**	**2**	..
33	2	268	9	1,311	114	..	..	..	..	20	1	7	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	..	13	..	186	29	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
639	84	36	3	74	12	..	..	..	..	27	1	94	15	319	51	158	15	39	2	2	..
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125	**47**	**20**	..	**23,291**	**996**	**205**	**12**	**923**	**12**	**11**	..	**37**	..	**19**	..	**6**	..	**3**	..	**49**	**47**
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5	..	4	..	36	..	1	..	506	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
48	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	47
..	..	..	..	220	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	973	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	790	33	6	3	118	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	195	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1,069	132	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	80	8	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
28	..	7	..	915	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	9	..	14	..	3	..	1	..	..	..
9	..	1	..	17,957	461	182	9	37	3	..	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
3	..	5	..	47	4	7	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	365	138	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	..	2	..	644	38	6	..	41	2	6	..	18	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	1	..
1,367	**152**	**438**	**18**	**26,570**	**1280**	**1,036**	**194**	**1,028**	**27**	**80**	**3**	**182**	**17**	**563**	**57**	**299**	**22**	**133**	**4**	**110**	**49**

convicted but not punished are not included in these columns.

18.—Lower Courts—Ages of Persons[1] brought before Courts

Offences	Total[2] All Ages		Total Under 21		Children's Courts											
					Total Under 17		Under 13		13		14		15		16	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I. Offences against the Person	**815**	**51**	**97**	**4**	**22**	..	..	..	**2**	..	**5**	..	**3**	..	**12**	..
Murder	15	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted murder	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	31	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against females	123	..	27	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..
Incest	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abduction	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural offences	33	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Abortion and attempts at	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bigamy	9	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Attempted suicide	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault occasioning bodily or grievous bodily harm	73	5	10	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Assaulting police	63	4	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assault, common	437	31	42	2	14	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	2	..	6	..
Other offences against the person	16	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
II. Offences against Property	**4,455**	**495**	**1,600**	**193**	**517**	**70**	**69**	**6**	**54**	**4**	**105**	**15**	**138**	**22**	**151**	**23**
Burglary and housebreaking	22	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breaking, entering, and stealing (other premises)	259	2	119	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	12	..
Stealing from person with violence	22	3	15	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
Other stealing from person	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, cattle and sheep stealing	15	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing by servants	18	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stealing and illegally using motor vehicles	273	3	129	3	28	1	1	..	1	..	5	1	9	..	12	..
Other stealing	2,677	427	1,111	164	408	65	59	5	49	4	89	13	102	21	109	22
Unlawful possession of property	334	11	64	3	8	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	3	..
Receiving	39	3	15	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
Unlawfully using, killing, or wounding horses or cattle	44	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Unlawful branding	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
False pretence and imposition	414	29	31	14	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1
Arson	12	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malicious damage	232	11	96	1	40	1	4	1	4	..	5	..	16	..	11	..
Illegally on premises	38	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against property	48	3	6	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
III. Forgery and Offences against the Currency	**9**	**1**	**1**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Forgery and uttering forged instruments	9	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to the currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
IV. Offences against Good Order	**27,591**	**2,258**	**965**	**86**	**48**	**1**	..	..	**1**	..	**9**	..	**12**	..	**26**	**1**
Drunkenness	24,997	1,996	582	24	11	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	7	..
Obscene, threatening, or abusive language	728	74	111	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..
Vagrancy (including begging)	885	166	43	51	11	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	7	..	2	..
Indecent, riotous, or offensive conduct	712	16	192	3	21	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	13	..
Impersonating the police	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consorting	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Escaping from custody	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences against good order	256	6	37	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
V. Other Offences	**28,597**	**1,250**	**815**	**83**	**158**	**71**	**36**	**21**	**6**	**8**	**24**	**10**	**26**	**17**	**66**	**15**
Conspiracy	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breach of maintenance order	862	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Desertion of wives and children and affiliation	366	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Neglected children	69	66	69	65	69	65	36	21	5	7	14	10	6	15	8	12
Gambling laws	503	60	15	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
Liquor laws	1,022	119	59	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
Factory and industrial laws	1,211	46	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Revenue laws	326	24	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wireless laws	1,086	136	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Health laws	87	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Under the influence of liquor in charge of a motor vehicle	1,000	9	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other traffic and transport laws	20,637	562	545	14	58	6	..	..	..	1	5	..	13	2	40	3
Railway laws	101	4	18	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..
Local Authorities by-laws	466	158	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other offences	857	50	66	1	16	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	8	..
TOTAL ALL CLASSES	**61,467**	**4,055**	**3,478**	**366**	**745**	**142**	**105**	**27**	**63**	**12**	**143**	**25**	**179**	**39**	**255**	**39**

[1] See footnote [1] to Table 16. [2] The figures in this table are exclusive of 251 companies which have been included

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17		18		19		20–29		30–39		40–49		50–59		60–69		70 and Over		Not Stated	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
13	**1**	**20**	**1**	**21**	..	**182**	**6**	**101**	**6**	**62**	**3**	**32**	**2**	**14**	..	**2**	..	**346**	**32**
..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	3	3	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	10	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	1
2	..	8	..	4	..	39	..	14	..	6	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	39	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	10	..	7	..	3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	7	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	1	..	3	..	24	2	10	..	7	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	21	3
3	..	3	..	4	..	30	2	14	1	4	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
8	1	8	1	6	..	60	1	47	1	29	1	17	..	3	..	1	..	244	26
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14	1
291	**44**	**283**	**35**	**292**	**27**	**1,224**	**71**	**843**	**72**	**405**	**55**	**177**	**52**	**64**	**27**	**33**	**8**	**326**	**34**
..	..	..	..	2	..	10	..	6	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	..	22	1	31	..	95	..	35	1	16	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	14	..
3	..	7	1	1	2	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	6	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	7	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
24	1	30	1	25	..	102	..	38	..	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14	..
214	42	178	26	180	21	715	53	457	63	245	50	103	52	45	26	28	8	104	21
10	..	24	1	14	1	66	4	71	2	43	1	32	..	8	..	3	..	55	1
4	..	3	1	4	1	9	1	7	..	4	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	1	..	1	..	8	..	10	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	14	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	1	4	4	9	2	115	11	142	1	48	1	21	..	6	..	2	..	63	7
..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	2	..
14	..	13	..	21	..	59	1	32	4	14	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	32	3
1	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	8	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	20	1
..	..	1	..	..	..	16	..	15	1	8	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	**1**	..	**4**	..	..	..	**2**	**1**	..	..	..	..	**2**	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
127	**18**	**266**	**27**	**280**	**24**	**4,739**	**264**	**7,019**	**672**	**6,769**	**595**	**4,747**	**326**	**2,421**	**165**	**766**	**142**	**409**	**24**
70	3	148	6	179	9	4,015	199	6,531	605	6,338	556	4,423	317	2,297	153	722	139	263	9
13	..	36	2	32	2	229	11	134	24	120	17	71	6	21	3	10	2	57	7
7	14	7	19	12	11	109	52	148	37	224	16	210	2	87	8	28	1	42	6
33	..	63	..	44	2	287	1	136	6	54	6	25	..	13	..	4	..	32	1
..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
4	1	12	..	13	..	94	1	66	..	32	..	18	1	3	1	2	..	12	1
111	**2**	**216**	**3**	**197**	**2**	**1,029**	**28**	**1,034**	**39**	**651**	**31**	**318**	**14**	**87**	**9**	**23**	**2**	**24,773**	**1049**
..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	17	..	6	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	825	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	8	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	346	..
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	1	6	..	2	..	73	4	132	16	132	14	56	2	26	4	13	..	59	19
6	..	16	..	18	..	49	1	31	1	25	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	863	117
1	..	1	..	..	..	41	..	94	1	19	..	14	1	..	1	..	..	1,041	43
..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	24
..	..	1	..	1	..	5	2	19	6	8	..	7	3	..	..	..	1	1,045	124
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	84	14
4	..	7	..	12	..	229	1	353	4	232	4	97	..	35	..	5	..	26	..
88	1	165	3	146	2	508	11	289	7	174	6	105	4	23	2	2	..	19,079	520
1	..	5	..	..	..	12	..	10	1	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	54	3
..	..	1	..	..	..	2	3	11	2	7	3	5	2	..	1	1	..	439	147
9	..	13	..	18	..	90	4	69	1	36	3	17	2	..	1	2	1	587	38
542	**65**	**785**	**66**	**790**	**53**	**7,175**	**369**	**9,001**	**789**	**7,887**	**684**	**5,276**	**395**	**2,586**	**201**	**824**	**152**	**25,856**	**1139**

amongst male defendants in other tables.

19.—Lower Courts—Business[1] of Courts of Petty Sessions and Industrial Magistrates' Courts, Five Years

Particulars	1954–55[2]		1955–56[3]		1956–57[3]		1957–58[3]		1958–59	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
All Offences—										
Number of Cases	46,524	2,848	44,556	2,516	50,867	2,744	59,142	3,326	61,718	4,055
Bail Estreated	19,393	962	18,101	938	18,500	1,026	21,640	1,230	20,213	1,474
Summarily Convicted	24,192	1,695	25,184	1,488	30,943	1,644	35,728	1,994	36,179	2,346
Committed for Trial or Sentence	468	14	550	22	689	23	882	29	927	27
Offences against the Person—										
Number of Cases	864	42	718	37	725	36	760	34	815	51
Bail Estreated	26	1	22	1	10	..	13	..	16	2
Summarily Convicted	451	17	408	16	413	18	440	17	401	15
Committed for Trial or Sentence	216	5	207	9	227	12	219	8	243	14
Offences against Property—										
Number of Cases	3,225	334	3,660	435	4,013	369	4,281	529	4,455	495
Bail Estreated	12	..	4	3	2	1	14	1	22	1
Summarily Convicted	2,726	313	3,082	403	3,284	351	3,333	483	3,497	463
Committed for Trial or Sentence	245	9	331	12	446	8	655	20	667	11
Forgery and Offences against the Currency—										
Number of Cases	1	..	6	2	3	1	3	1	9	1
Bail Estreated	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Summarily Convicted	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	4	1
Committed for Trial or Sentence	..	..	5	..	3	1	3	1	4	..
Drunkenness—										
Number of Cases	22,540	1,446	21,426	1,322	22,096	1,454	26,484	1,758	24,997	1,996
Bail Estreated	17,938	887	16,968	879	16,963	930	19,869	1,174	18,729	1,415
Summarily Convicted	4,565	557	4,402	438	5,105	523	6,570	583	6,196	578
Other Offences against Good Order—										
Number of Cases	2,238	206	2,041	187	2,324	240	2,664	245	2,594	262
Bail Estreated	1,272	68	989	55	1,152	34	1,277	49	1,142	45
Summarily Convicted	924	129	1,018	121	1,140	200	1,339	189	1,379	202
Committed for Trial or Sentence	2	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..
Other Offences—										
Number of Cases	17,656	820	16,705	533	21,706	644	24,950	759	28,848	1,250
Bail Estreated	145	6	118	..	373	61	467	6	304	11
Summarily Convicted	15,526	679	16,273	508	21,001	552	24,046	722	24,702	1,087
Committed for Trial or Sentence	5	..	5	1	13	2	2	..	10	2

[1] See footnote [1] to Table 16. [2] Number of Cases, in each instance, does not include cases withdrawn in non-metropolitan Courts. [3] Number of Cases, in each instance, does not include cases withdrawn.

4. PRISONS

20.—Prisoners in Confinement[1], 1958-59

Particulars	Prison								State Farm			Total		
	Brisbane[2]		Townsville[3]		Rockhampton		Thursday Island		Num-inbah	Palen Creek	Stone River			
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	M.	M.	M.	F.	Total
In Prison, 1st July, 1958	**540**	**27**	**163**	..	**6**	..	..	..	**48**	**41**	**18**	**816**	**27**	**843**
Received during Year	**2,268**	**216**	**643**	..	**144**	**7**	**31**	..	**244**	**99**	**53**	**3,482**	**223**	**3,705**
Direct	2,101	210	555	..	137	7	31	..	..	..	..	2,824	217	3,041
On Transfer	167	6	88	..	7	..	..	..	244	99	53	658	6	664
Total Number of Prisoners through Prison during Year	**2,808**	**243**	**806**	..	**150**	**7**	**31**	..	**292**	**140**	**71**	**4,298**	**250**	**4,548**
Discharged during Year	**2,220**	**224**	**591**	..	**145**	**7**	**27**	..	**249**	**106**	**54**	**3,392**	**231**	**3,623**
On Transfer	349	..	69	..	80	6	..	..	132	17	11	658	6	664
Died	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3
Unconvicted—At Trial	198	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	202	1	203
Bail, &c.	37	18	79	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	122	18	140
Expiry of Sentence or Ordinary Remission	1,290	182	364	..	45	..	22	..	115	81	36	1,953	182	2,135
Special Remission	47	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	50	1	51
Payment of Fine or Compliance with Order of Court	268	21	42	..	8	..	5	..	1	4	1	329	21	350
Bond	13	1	23	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	4	45	1	46
Other Means	15	1	14	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	30	1	31
In Prison, 30th June, 1959	**588**	**19**	**215**	..	**5**	..	**4**	..	**43**	**34**	**17**	**906**	**19**	**925**
Convicted	559	18	199	..	3	..	4	..	43	34	17	859	18	877
Unconvicted	29	1	16	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	1	48

[1] Prisoners confined more than once or in more than one prison during the year are counted two (or more) times in this table. [2] Including Wacol Prison, Brisbane. [3] Including Pencil Bay Prison, Palm Island.

21.—Sentences being served by Convicted Prisoners[1], 1958-59

Offence[1] for which Imprisoned	Under 1 Week		1 Week and under 1 Month		1 Month and under 6 Months		6 Months and under 1 Year		1 Year and under 2 Years		2 Years and under 5 Years		5 Years and under 10 Years		10 Years and under 15 Years		15 Years and under 20 Years		20 Years and Over		Penal Servitude for Life		During Queen's Pleasure		Habitual Criminal		All Sentences		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Offences against the Person	..	..	**5**	..	**66**	**2**	**76**	**2**	**44**	..	**58**	**1**	**57**	..	**30**	..	**7**	**1**	..	..	**54**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**2**	..	**402**	**11**	**413**
Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	53	3	..	2	..	..	56	5	61
Attempted Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Manslaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	1	7	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	26
Offences against Females	..	..	..	..	18	..	24	..	20	..	23	..	22	..	14	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	127	..	127
Incest	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	17	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	25
Unnatural Offences	..	..	..	..	7	..	15	..	8	..	16	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	57	..	57
Assault	..	..	5	..	40	2	35	1	10	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	102	3	105
Other Offences against the Person	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Offences against Property	**3**	..	**77**	**2**	**520**	**29**	**216**	**5**	**203**	**1**	**296**	**2**	**52**	..	**1**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	**22**	..	**1,390**	**39**	**1,429**
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	..	..	1	..	12	..	39	..	106	..	192	..	19	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	391	..	391
Stealing from Person with Violence	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	17	..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	44
Other Stealing from Person	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles	..	..	1	..	41	..	67	..	64	..	55	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	..	228
Other Stealing	1	..	53	1	288	23	50	2	13	..	18	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	425	27	452
False Pretences and Imposition	..	..	8	..	92	..	45	3	13	1	7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	168	4	172
Other Offences against Property	2	..	14	1	80	6	14	..	4	..	5	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	124	8	132
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	..	..	..	..	..	..	**1**	..	**3**	..	**3**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	**7**	..	**7**
Offences against Good Order	**81**	**11**	**416**	**72**	**584**	**85**	**55**	**4**	**3**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	**1,139**	**172**	**1,311**
Drunkenness	77	11	327	47	38	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	442	67	509
Vagrancy (including Begging)	4	..	62	18	516	73	49	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	631	95	726
Other Offences against Good Order	..	..	27	7	30	3	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	10	76
Other Offences	**15**	**1**	**79**	..	**165**	**1**	**63**	..	**6**	..	**3**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	**331**	**2**	**333**
Desertion of Wives and Children	..	..	1	..	69	..	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115	..	115
Other Offences	15	1	78	..	96	1	18	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	216	2	218
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	**99**	**12**	**577**	**74**	**1335**	**117**	**411**	**11**	**259**	**1**	**360**	**3**	**109**	..	**31**	..	**7**	**1**	..	..	**54**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**24**	..	**3,269**	**224**	**3,493**

[1] This table includes all convicted prisoners who were discharged or died during the year or were still in prison at the end of the year. Individuals are counted separately on each occasion on which they were imprisoned, excluding transfers between prisons. In the case of a prisoner committed for more than one offence, the offence shown here is the most serious.

22.—Ages of Convicted Prisoners[1], 1958-59

Offence[1] for which Imprisoned	Age at Time of Discharge, or at the End of the Year for Prisoners Still in Prison																								All Ages		
	Under 20		20–24		25–29		30–34		35–39		40–44		45–49		50–54		55–59		60–64		65 and Over		Not Stated				
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Offences against the Person	**20**	..	**55**	**1**	**61**	**3**	**50**	**1**	**46**	**2**	**57**	**1**	**44**	**1**	**25**	**2**	**22**	..	**12**	..	**9**	..	**1**	..	**402**	**11**	**413**
Murder	1	..	4	..	6	1	7	1	6	1	7	1	9	..	2	1	5	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	56	5	61
Attempted Murder	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	6
Manslaughter	..	..	5	..	1	..	4	..	4	1	7	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	2	26
Offences against Females	7	..	21	..	23	..	17	..	16	..	15	..	11	..	7	..	6	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	127	..	127
Incest	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	10	..	2	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	25	..	25
Unnatural Offences	1	..	4	..	8	..	9	..	9	..	8	..	6	..	3	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	57
Assault	9	..	19	1	21	2	8	..	9	..	9	..	14	..	7	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	102	3	105
Other Offences against the Person	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Offences against Property	**157**	**12**	**335**	**11**	**228**	**2**	**215**	**2**	**169**	**5**	**108**	**5**	**60**	**2**	**58**	..	**19**	..	**17**	..	**20**	..	**4**	..	**1,390**	**39**	**1,429**
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	46	..	117	..	65	..	59	..	44	..	30	..	14	..	10	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	391	..	391
Stealing from Person with Violence	7	..	16	..	12	..	4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	44
Other Stealing from Person	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Stealing and Illegally using Motor Vehicles	45	..	83	..	48	..	30	..	9	..	9	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	228	..	228
Other Stealing	39	9	80	9	56	2	62	1	61	2	38	3	23	1	26	..	12	..	11	..	14	..	3	..	425	27	452
False Pretences and Imposition	6	1	22	2	37	..	35	..	28	1	19	..	9	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	168	4	172
Other Offences against Property	14	2	15	..	10	..	22	1	19	2	11	2	9	1	14	..	4	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	124	8	132
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	..	..	..	..	**1**	..	**1**	..	**3**	..	**1**	..	..	..	**1**	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	**7**	..	**7**
Offences against Good Order	**21**	**15**	**38**	**19**	**46**	**16**	**77**	**16**	**91**	**15**	**148**	**20**	**113**	**11**	**184**	**4**	**164**	**17**	**117**	**2**	**139**	**37**	**1**	..	**1,139**	**172**	**1,311**
Drunkenness	5	..	4	..	8	..	14	2	26	3	41	10	51	7	63	1	76	14	72	..	81	30	1	..	442	67	509
Vagrancy (including Begging)	8	14	27	19	30	16	51	11	55	11	101	9	60	3	114	3	87	1	44	2	54	6	..	..	631	95	726
Other Offences against Good Order	8	1	7	..	8	..	12	3	10	1	6	1	2	1	7	..	1	2	1	..	4	1	..	..	66	10	76
Other Offences	**20**	..	**33**	..	**39**	**1**	**59**	..	**56**	..	**43**	..	**30**	..	**25**	**1**	**12**	..	**8**	..	**4**	..	**2**	..	**331**	**2**	**333**
Desertion of Wives and Children	..	..	..	..	13	..	26	..	21	..	15	..	17	..	15	..	3	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	115	..	115
Other Offences	20	..	33	..	26	1	33	..	35	..	28	..	13	..	10	1	9	..	4	..	3	..	2	..	216	2	218
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	**218**	**27**	**461**	**31**	**375**	**22**	**402**	**19**	**365**	**22**	**357**	**26**	**247**	**14**	**293**	**7**	**217**	**17**	**154**	**2**	**172**	**37**	**8**	..	**3,269**	**224**	**3,493**

[1] See note [1] to Table 21.

23.—Previous Occupations of Convicted Prisoners[1], 1958-59

Offence[1] for which Imprisoned	Rural, Fishing, and Hunting		Professional and Semi-Professional		Administrative		Commercial and Clerical		Protective, Personal, and Domestic Service		Craftsmen		Operatives		Labourers		Indefinite or Not Stated		Not Gainfully Occupied		All Occupations		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total
Offences against the Person	**59**	..	**7**	..	**4**	..	**23**	**1**	**12**	**3**	**44**	..	**63**	..	**173**	..	**6**	..	**11**	**7**	**402**	**11**	**413**
Murder	21	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	2	5	..	3	..	17	..	2	..	3	2	56	5	61
Attempted Murder	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	6
Manslaughter	4	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	10	..	..	..	..	2	24	2	26
Offences against Females	20	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	12	..	27	..	58	..	3	..	2	..	127	..	127
Incest	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	4	..	10	..	..	..	2	..	25	..	25
Unnatural Offences	3	..	3	..	1	..	5	..	5	..	6	..	4	..	28	..	1	..	1	..	57	..	57
Assault	6	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	7	1	12	..	20	..	48	..	..	..	3	2	102	3	105
Other Offences against the Person	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6
Offences against Property	**133**	**1**	**19**	**2**	**4**	..	**92**	**3**	**76**	**18**	**226**	..	**179**	**9**	**633**	..	**14**	**1**	**14**	**5**	**1,390**	**39**	**1,429**
Burglary, Housebreaking, &c.	38	..	5	..	2	..	22	..	24	..	60	..	48	..	184	..	6	..	2	..	391	..	391
Stealing from Person with Violence	3	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	6	..	7	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	44	..	44
Other Stealing from Person	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	10
Stealing and Illegally Using Motor Vehicles	20	..	2	..	..	..	13	..	12	..	38	..	34	..	108	..	1	..	..	..	228	..	228
Other Stealing	37	1	8	1	1	..	29	2	24	13	63	..	51	6	199	..	4	1	9	3	425	27	452
False Pretences and Imposition	20	..	3	1	1	..	21	1	10	..	46	..	22	1	41	..	3	..	1	1	168	4	172
Other Offences against Property	15	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	5	11	..	17	2	73	..	..	..	2	1	124	8	132
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	..	..	..	..	**1**	..	**1**	..	**1**	..	**1**	..	**2**	..	**1**	..	..	..	..	..	**7**	..	**7**
Offences against Good Order	**102**	..	**6**	**4**	**1**	..	**23**	**2**	**42**	**99**	**109**	..	**120**	**9**	**596**	..	**10**	**8**	**130**	**50**	**1,139**	**172**	**1,311**
Drunkenness	35	..	4	..	..	..	7	..	14	29	35	..	51	..	203	..	2	4	91	34	442	67	509
Vagrancy (including Begging)	64	..	2	4	1	..	13	2	25	63	65	..	62	8	355	..	8	4	36	14	631	95	726
Other Offences against Good Order	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	3	7	9	..	7	1	38	..	..	..	3	2	66	10	76
Other Offences	**27**	..	**3**	..	**4**	..	**17**	**1**	**15**	..	**69**	..	**85**	..	**106**	..	**4**	..	**1**	**1**	**331**	**2**	**333**
Desertion of Wives and Children	14	..	2	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	22	..	24	..	39	..	2	..	..	..	115	..	115
Other Offences	13	..	1	..	4	..	11	1	9	..	47	..	61	..	67	..	2	..	1	1	216	2	218
TOTAL ALL OFFENCES	**321**	**1**	**35**	**6**	**14**	..	**156**	**7**	**146**	**120**	**449**	..	**449**	**18**	**1,509**	..	**34**	**9**	**156**	**63**	**3,269**	**224**	**3,493**

[1] See note [1] to Table 21.

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